

SONIC™ THE HEDGEHOG

GOES HOG WILD!

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**"HE WAS MY
BEST FRIEND!"**

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in an all-out brawl

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Knuckles' solo
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Sea Fox.

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Knuckles own game for
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adventures
while... the countdown
to his mini-series.

Writer Ken Penders re-
ports, "I will pencil the cover
of Sonic #27!" And Jon
Agostino replies, "I will ink
our pencils!"



LATE AT NIGHT, DEEP IN THE BOWELS OF ROBOTROPOLIS...

YOU SURE IT'S SAFE, SLEUTH DAWGGY-DAWG?

LONG ENOUGH FOR US TO SEND WORD, KICKS-A-LOT!

AMAZING ROBOTNIK HASN'T CAUGHT ON TO OUR CODE!

YEP! JUST THINKS VANDALS ARE MESSING UP HIS CITY!

WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

YOU ALREADY SPRAY-PAINTED THE MESSAGE!

WELL, I DIDN'T WANT OL' IVO TO THINK WE WERE ANYTHING BUT VANDALS!

SONIC & SALLY

GOOD THINKING, SLEUTH!

NOT LONG AFTERWARD ...

VVVRRROOOOOOM

ONCE AGAIN

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

FINDS HIMSELF PLAYING
ERRAND BOY!

THERE'S GOTTA
BE AN EASIER WAY
TO RETRIEVE SECRET
MESSAGES!

A SCRAMBLED HEDGEHOG

PART I

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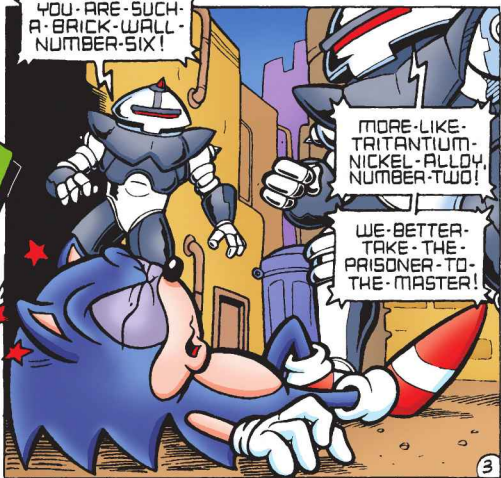
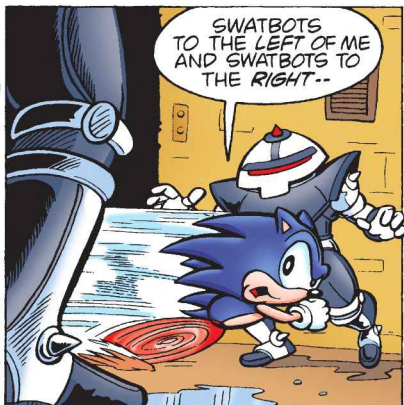
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TO ASK ROTOR
ABOUT IT WHEN
I GET BACK!

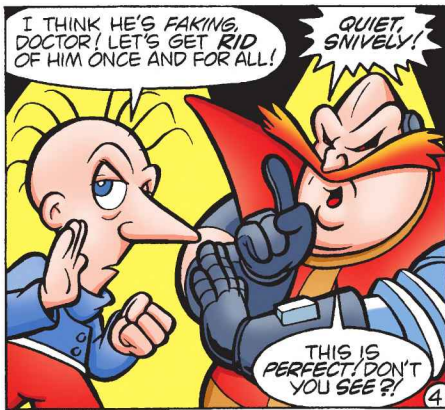
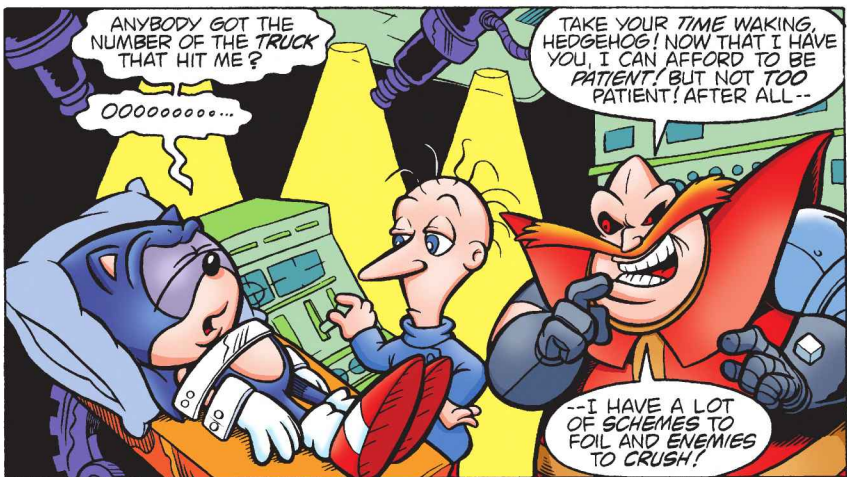
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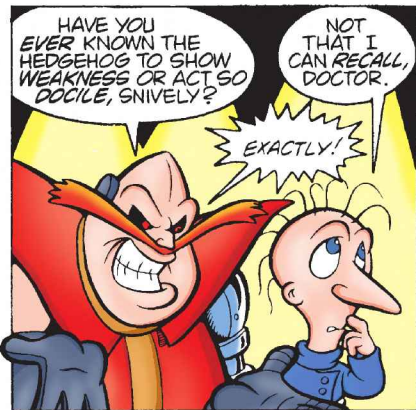
HALT, INTRUDER!
STAY WHERE
YOU ARE!

WHA'--?!

I KNOW
I'M THE MAIN
ATTRACTION--







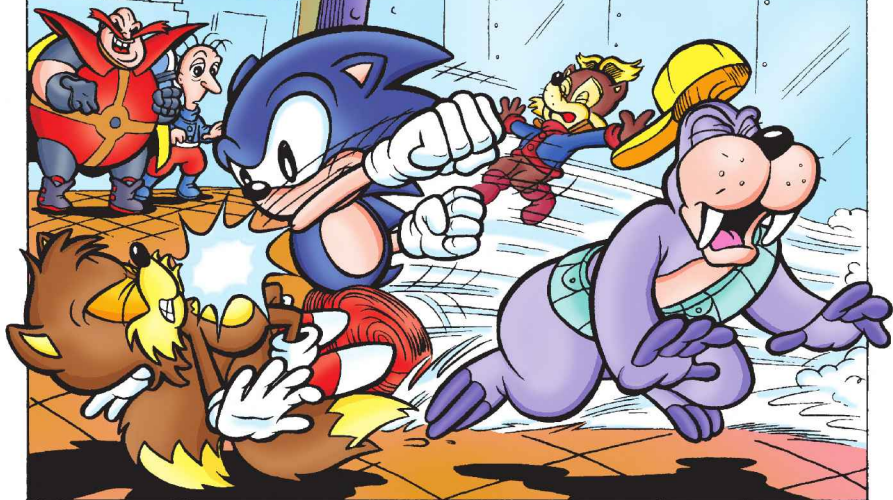
LOOK AT HIM, SNIVELY!
LOOK AT

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

HE'S MAKING MINCEMEAT
OUT OF THOSE ROBOT
DUPLICATES!

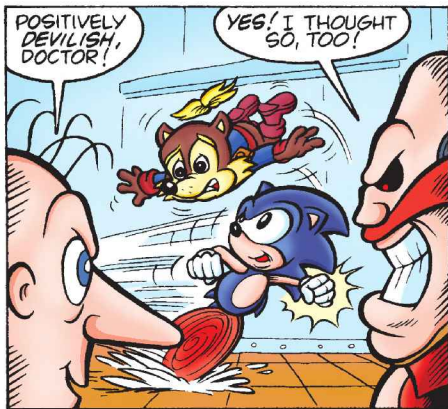
A SCRAMBLED HEDGEHOG

PART II



POSITIVELY
DEVILISH,
DOCTOR!

YES! I THOUGHT
SO, TOO!



A PITY TO WASTE SUCH
BRILLIANT CREATIONS
ON MERELY A
TRAINING
SESSION,
SIR!

THEY WEREN'T
MUCH GOOD FOR
ANYTHING ELSE,
SNIVELY--





--ESPECIALLY AFTER KING ACORN'S ACCURSED BRAT PROVED THEY WERE USELESS!*

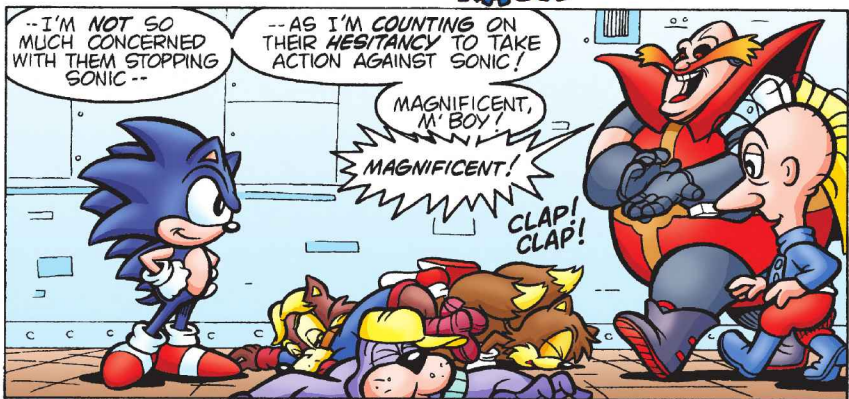
* GUESS ROBOTNIK HASN'T GOTTEN OVER HIS DEFEAT IN PRINCESS SALLY MINI-SERIES#3
-- Editor



IF THAT'S TRUE, WON'T THEIR **REAL-LIFE** COUNTERPARTS SUCCEED IN **STOPPING** SONIC?

THAT'S THE **BEAUTY** OF THIS PLAN, **SNIVELY--**

KA-BANG!



--I'M **NOT** SO MUCH CONCERNED WITH THEM **STOPPING** SONIC--

--AS I'M COUNTING ON THEIR **HESITANCY** TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST SONIC!

MAGNIFICENT, M' BOY!

MAGNIFICENT!

CLAP! CLAP!



YOU **REALLY** THINK SO, COUSIN?

I HADN'T EVEN WORKED UP A **SWEAT!**

AT THE VERY LEAST--



--I THINK YOU'RE NOW **READY** FOR THE **REAL** THING!

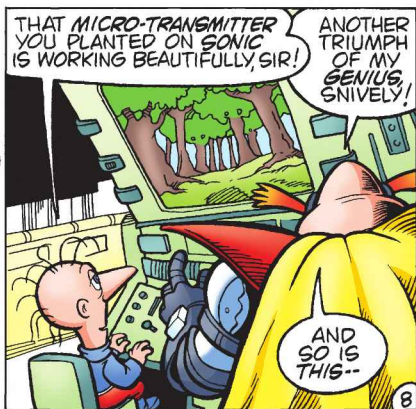
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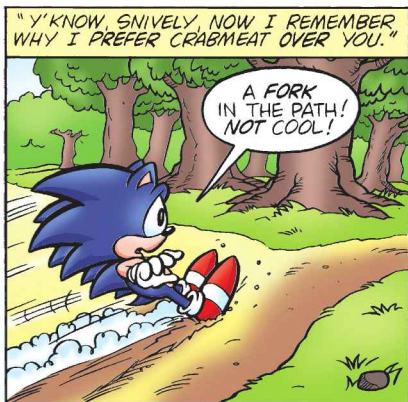
YOU BET! THIS IS ONE **HEDGEHOG** YOU CAN COUNT ON!

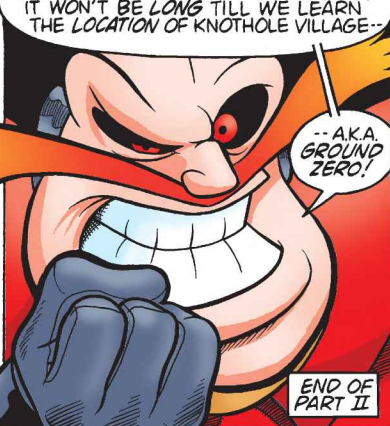
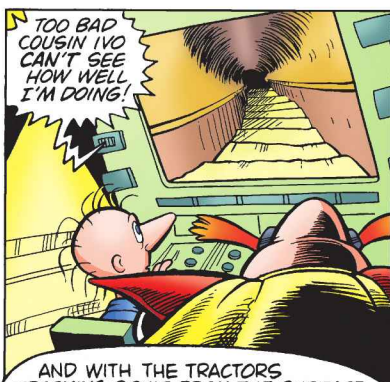
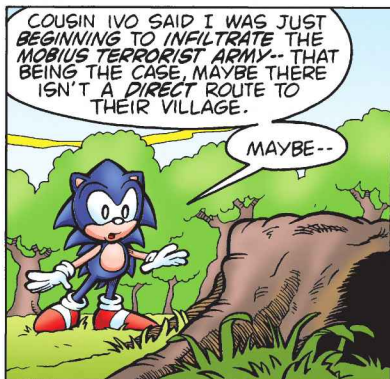
SO WHAT DO I DO? (7)



"-- YOU'RE TO RESUME THE MISSION YOU WERE CARRYING OUT: LOCATE KNOT-HOLE VILLAGE, OBSERVE THE UNDERGROUND TERRORIST GROUP AND LEARN THEIR PLANS!"







THIS IS *STRANGE*, PRINCESS!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IS RACING DOWN THE CORRIDOR--
AND HE'S SETTING OFF THE ALARMS
OF OUR NEWLY-INSTALLED SECURITY
SYSTEM LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW!

A SCRAMBLED HEDGEHOG

PART III

WHAT DO
YOU MAKE OF
IT, ROTOR?

IS IT
SONIC OR
NOT?

ALL READOUTS *SEEM*
NORMAL! X-RAY AND
INFRA-RED SCANS INDICATE
HE'S HIM...

--BUT SOMETHING
IS DIFFERENT.

AHA!
GOT IT!

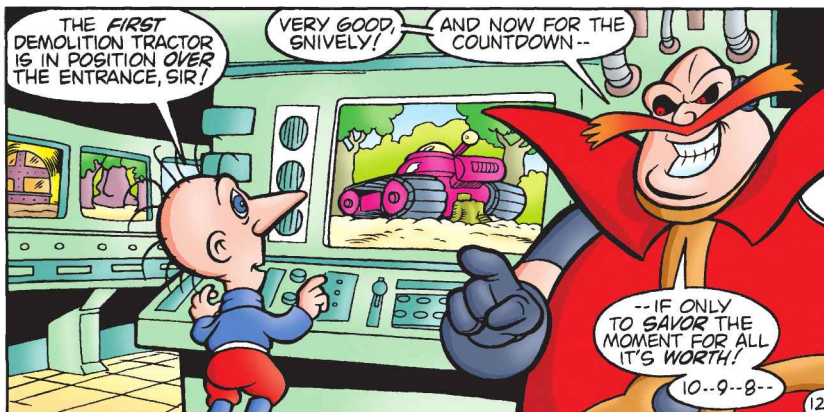
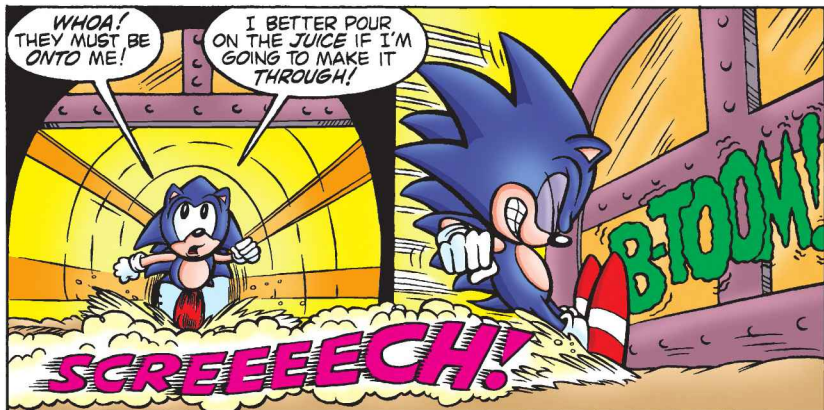
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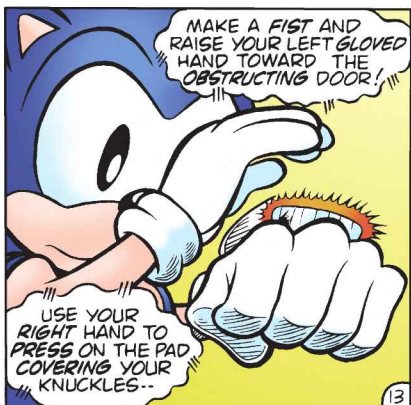
SENSORS INDICATE
SOME SORT OF DEVICE
LOCATED SOMEWHERE ON
HIS PERSON.

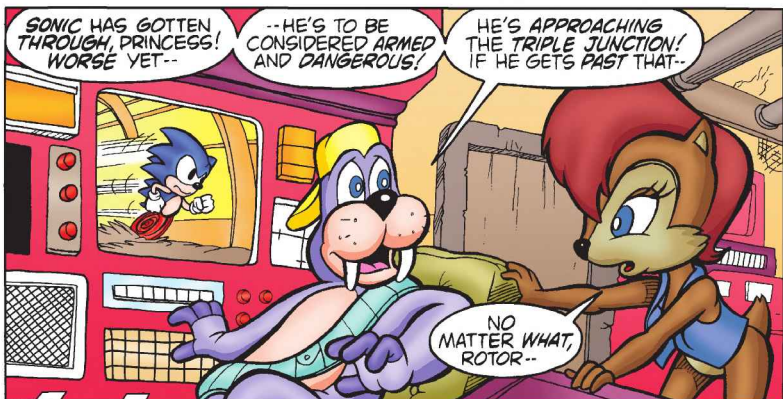
AND HE
MAY NOT EVEN
BE AWARE HE
HAS IT!

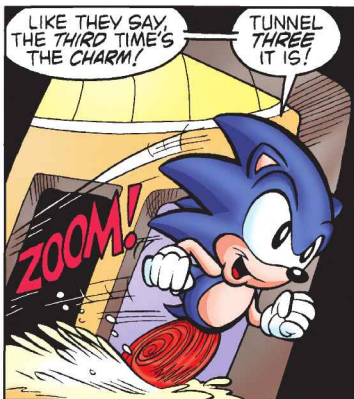
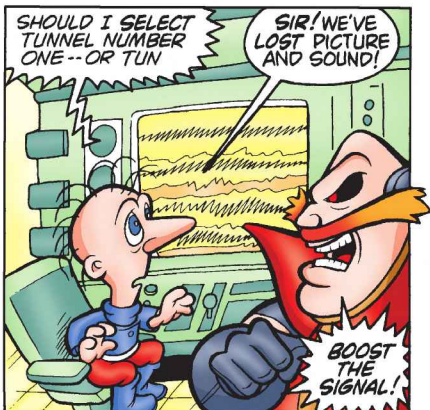
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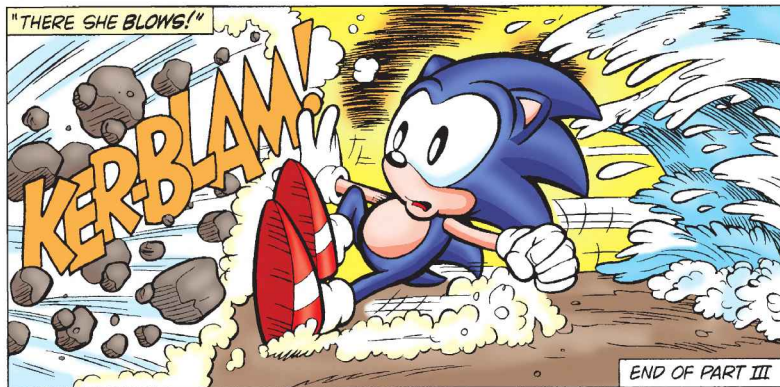
SEAL OFF
THE TUNNEL! HE
MUST NOT REACH
THIS END!











BETTER THINK FAST,

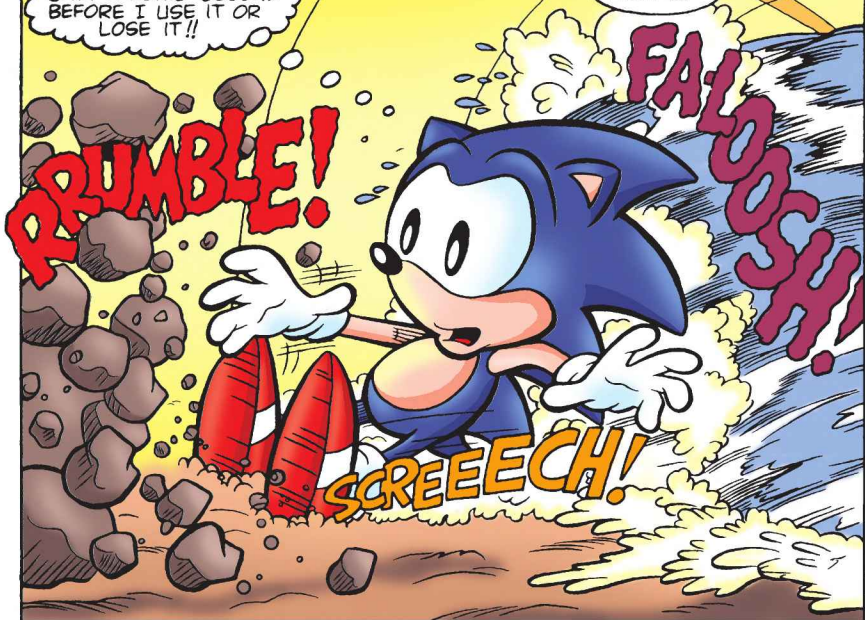
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ONLY A SONIC-SECOND
BEFORE I USE IT OR
LOSE IT!!

A SCRAMBLED HEDGEHOG

PART IV

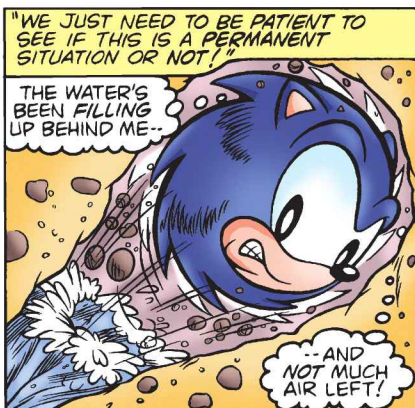


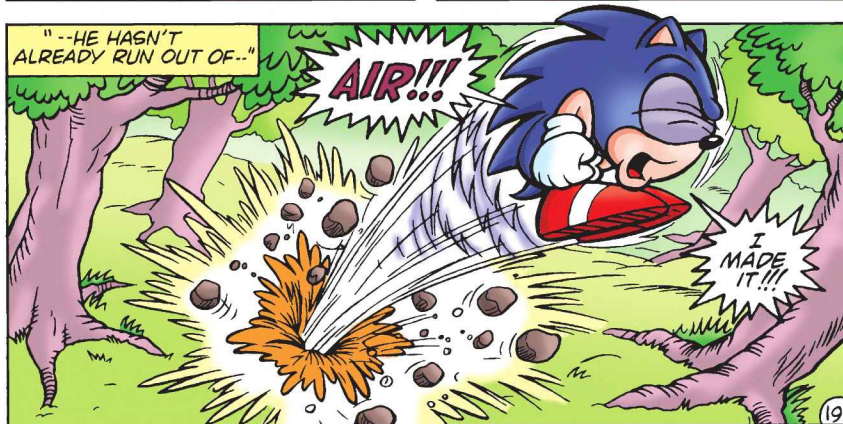
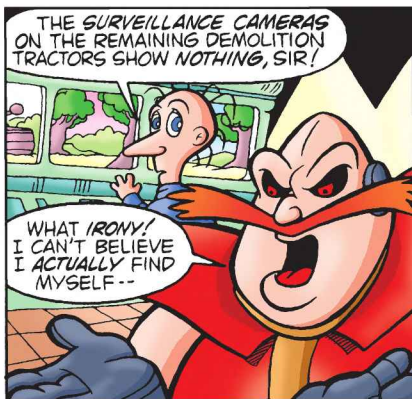
THAT'S
IT!!

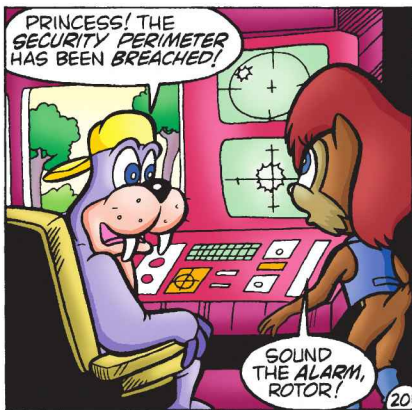
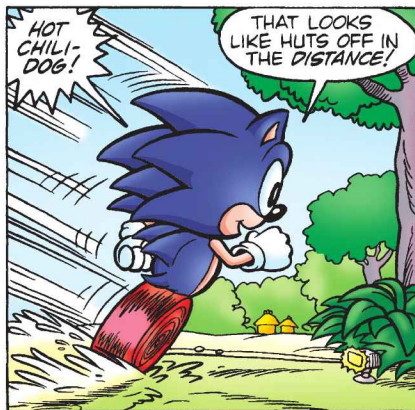
TIME TO GO,
SONIC--

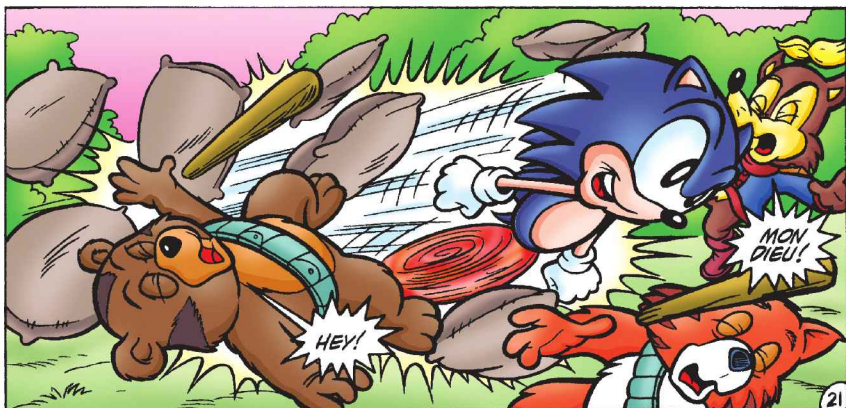
REV UP MY
SUPERSONIC
SPIN!!

BBZZZZ











SONIC
HAS BROKEN
THROUGH,
PRINCESS!

WE
MUST DO
ANYTHING
TO--

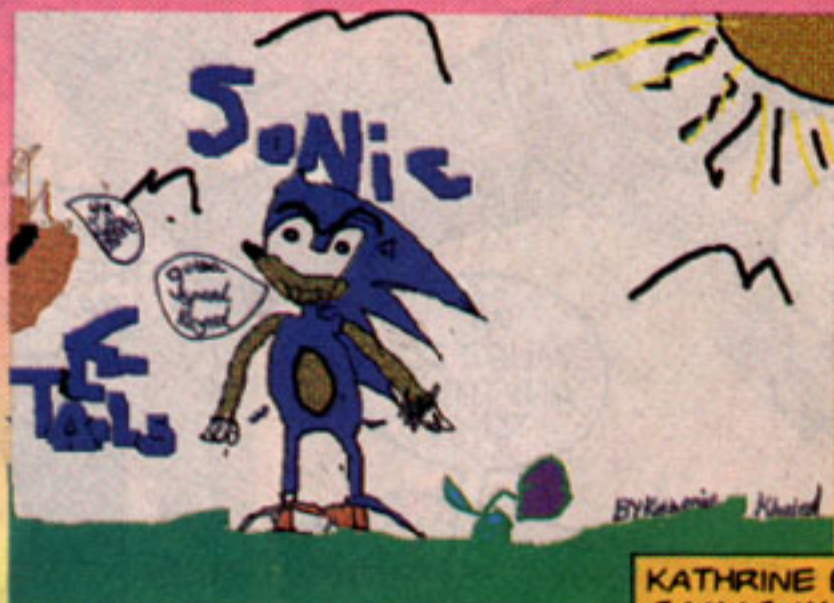
--STOP ME?
THE ORIGINAL
BAD BOY?!

BAD BOY, BAD BOY ♪
WHATCHA GONNA DO..?
WHATCHA GONNA DO ♪
WHEN I COME ♪
FOR YOU?!

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WHEN FREEDOM FIGHTERS FIGHT...
(THEY REALLY FIGHT!)

SONIC



KATHRINE E. KHALED
CAMAS, W.A.



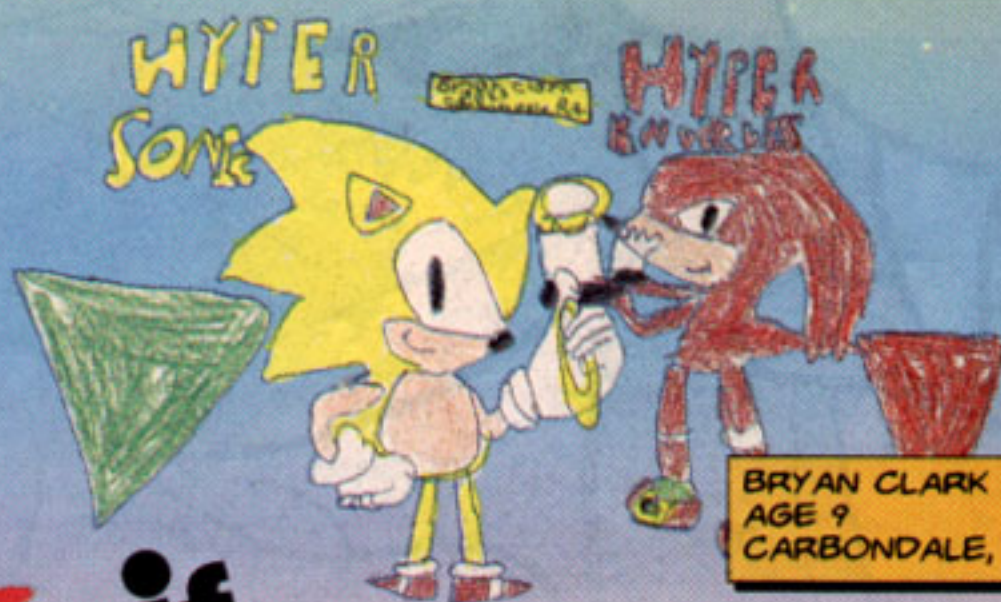
CHRISTINA WRIGHT
AGE 14
LARAMIE, W.Y.



MITCHELL RESK
AGE 6



ART



BRYAN CLARK
AGE 9
CARBONDALE, P.A.

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"Spine-Tingling!"
-N.Y. GNUS

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SEE THE EVIL DR. IVO ROBOTNIK ACQUIRE A MYSTICAL CHAOS EMERALD!

GREEN IS DEFINITELY YOUR COLOR, OVAL ONE!

WHO IS THE MYSTERY VILLAIN WHO TAKES SONIC DOWN?

I TOLD YOU I'D WEASEL MY WAY INTO THIS BOOK!

WHY DO THESE WITCH DOCTORS SAY, "PLEASE DON'T SQUEEZE THE SHAMAN?"

THRILL TO TAILS' SOLO ADVENTURE!

THE REAL THRILL WAS WHEN I RE-NEGOTIATED MY CONTRACT!

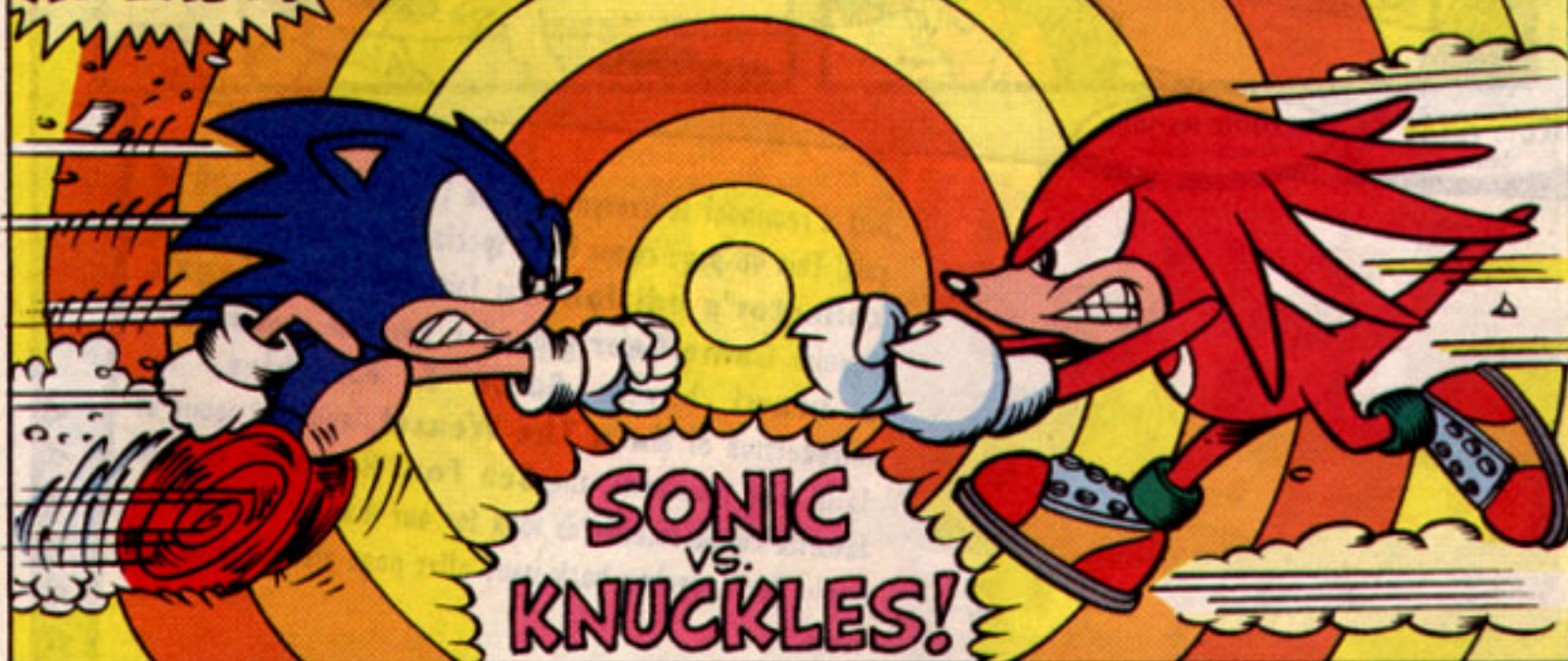


CHECK OUT PRINCESS SALLY IN A HOT PINK STRING BIKINI!

I DON'T THINK SO!



AT LAST! THE BATTLE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR...



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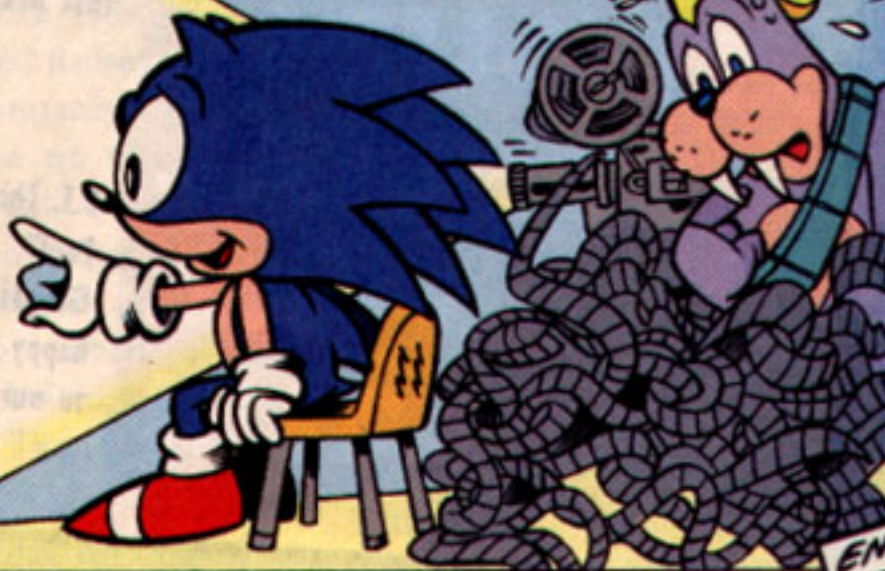
IN
2
WEEKS!



RESERVE
YOUR
COPY
TODAY!

WOW! THAT WAS A GREAT PREVIEW, ROTOR! CAN YOU RUN IT AGAIN?

Umm...
WELL----



END

SONIC GRAMS



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Just a reminder to everyone: Sonic Triple Trouble is still on sale! This 48-page comic book Special is a **number one collector's edition** that faithfully adapts Sega's popular **Game Gear** game. This awesome issue features a **brawl** between **Sonic & Knuckles**, the introduction of **Nack The Weasel**, and the debut of Tails' new submarine, the **Sea Fox**! Head down to your favorite comic retailer or look for our mail-in offer on the Sonic The Hedgehog back issue offer page elsewhere in this issue.

Next month, not only will you thrill to the conclusion to "A Scrambled Hedgehog," but you'll also enjoy Tails' **latest solo adventure**! That story begins the countdown to Tails' very own **mini-series**--but more on that next time!

Scott

P.S. This month's installment of the "Adventures of Scott & Paul" introduces Archie Comics staff artist **Frank Gagliardo**. This talented, hardworking dude keeps Sonic happy by making sure our comics look perfect before going to our printer. Give the guy a high five! **SLAP!**

Dear Sonic,

You are totally cool! I wish you were the president. I have a friend, April, whose family is cool too, and she has all three Sonic games. I wish I had a pair of Super Sonic Sneakers. Can you tell me where I could get a pair? And tell Tails that April's mom beat Robotnik in Sonic 3 with him. Gotta juice!

Joseph Koivisto
(A.K.A. Slash)
APO, AE

You want me to be president? The president of what? Anyway, I'm cool, you're cool, they're cool, so I was feeling kind of glad that we can all be cool together. As for my sneakers, they are one of a kind. They were created by my Uncle Chuck before he got... roboticized! I'll get him back. You hear me, Robotnik?! I'll get him back! That's a promise!

Dear Sonic Grams,

My name is Joshua McGill and even though Sonic is the star of the comic book, my favorite character is... Dr. Ivo Robotnik! I just love every dirty deed this malevolent meany tries. I have an evil idea that even the Doctor would be proud of: Sonic usually defeats one super robot at a time. I think if they all attack at the same time (Universalamander, Termite-nator, Pseudo-Sonic, King Gong and E.V.E.), they can finish the rodent once and for all. Also, could Crabmeat and Snively show up more often (they are Robotnik's assistants, after all)? Finally, could

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A SINGLE
ISSUE!**

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you bring back some of the badniks from Sonic 1, 2 and 3 in your current issues?

Joshua McGill
Windsor Heights, WV

Hey, Hey, Hey! What do you think this is? Robotnik can send a thousand robots against me at the same time. It still won't help him. I'm on the side of good, freedom and the pursuit of chili dogs, remember? And I got my friends, The Freedom

Fighters, to back me up all the way. Robotnik might be able to get rid of me one day, but he can't defeat us all! As far as the badniks from issues #1, 2 and 3, I miss making fun of those losers, but not enough to see their ugly mugs again. Since the next letter is addressed to Sally, I'll let her answer it.

Dear Sally,

I think you are very beautiful and also very smart! Sonic sure picked the right girl. In Sonic #22, you and Sonic had kids, right? What are their names? And is Geoffrey St. John an Australian?

Rachel Risdal
Sioux City, IA

Thank you, Sonic, for letting me use your letters column. Rachel, you're very nice to say that I'm smart and beautiful. Thank you! Now on to your questions: In Sonic #22, that was an alternate future (that means a future that might or might not happen--read Sonic In Your Face #1 for the inside scoop). I hope it comes true in this time line. We just have to wait and see. As far as my "children" are concerned, I don't know what their names are. I haven't named them, since they're not born yet. And a good guess on your part--Geoffrey is Australian.

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